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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 31, 2011, please amend the application as follows.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT begins on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 7 of this paper.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 31, 2011, the Applicants hereby elect Species A, comprising claims 8-18, 30-41, and new claim 44, without traverse, and without prejudice to rejoining the non-elected claims should a generic claim be deemed allowable.